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Colonial Heights, VA 23834 June 10, 2002

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## **PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL OF ABANDONMENT**

Sir:

Applicants request that the abandonment set forth in the Notice of Abandonment mailed by the United States Patent Office on June 4, 2002, be withdrawn.

Submitted herewith is a copy of the Notice of Appeal previously filed on April 1, 2002, showing a Certificate of Mailing to the USPTO on April 1, 2002, and authorization to charge Deposit Account 01-1125, \$400 for a two-month extension of time. Also submitted herewith is a copy of the PCMaster database frames, showing the completion date of the action and the last date this record was updated, which is generated by the database program.

I hereby attest that I have personal knowledge that the response and the petition for extension of time were submitted to the United States Patent & Trademark Office via facsimile to Examiner S. Yao at 703-305-7115 on the date shown on the Certification, April 1, 2002 (copy of transmittal confirmation attached). I hereby declare that all statements made herein are of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of

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Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Please proceed with further examination of this application on the basis of the attached copies of the papers originally filed.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-1125.

Acknowledgment of the active status of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted, CHARLES E. BOWERS

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICES AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, WASHINGTON,

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